GERM - German

Courses

GERM 101 Beginning German I
Credits 4. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.
(GERM 1411, 1511) Beginning German I. Elementary language study with
oral, written and reading practice. Preparation for conversation. Part of
class preparation will be done in language laboratory.

GERM 102 Beginning German II
Credits 4. 3 Lecture Hours. 2 Lab Hours.
(GERM 1412, 1512) Beginning German II. Continuation of GERM 101.
Part of class preparation will be done in language laboratory.
Prerequisite: GERM 101.

GERM 201 Intermediate German I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
(GERM 2311) Intermediate German I. Readings of average difficulty.
Review of grammar; practice in conversation composition.
Prerequisite: GERM 102.

GERM 202 Intermediate German II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
(GERM 2312) Intermediate German II. Continuation of GERM 201 with
more advanced material. Some literary selections included in class
readings.
Prerequisite: GERM 201.

GERM 221 Field Studies I
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
German language and culture taught in Germany; supervised travel of
cultural interest; living with local families; participation in the activities
and courses of a German university or institute; written and oral reports,
exams; to be taken concurrently with GERM 222.
Prerequisite: GERM 102 with a grade of B or higher.

GERM 222 Field Studies II
Credits 3. 3 Other Hours.
German language and culture taught in Germany in cooperation with
a German university or institute; exams, written reports; to be taken
concurrently with GERM 221.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 with a grade of B or higher.

GERM 285 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.
Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects in German,
selected for each student individually.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor and department head.

GERM 289 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of German. May be repeated for
credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

GERM 310 Composition
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of writing skills in German; emphasis on grammatical
construction; taught in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 311 Conversation
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Development of effective communication skills in spoken German, with
emphasis on language appropriate to various social context; taught in
German.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 315 Literary Investigations: German Short Fiction
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Readings of selected works of short prose from the early 20th century to
the present with emphasis on principles of literary analysis; conducted in
German.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 316 Advanced Business German
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Continuation of GERM 203; reading and oral practice of German pertinent
to business, trade and international commerce.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 321 German Culture and Civilization I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
German culture and civilization from classical antiquity to 1830; major
stylistic periods in literature and the fine arts; conducted in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 322 German Culture and Civilization II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
German culture and civilization from 1830 to the present; conducted in
German.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or GERM 222.

GERM 331 German Literary Expression I
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Readings of selected drama, poetry, and prose works of German literature
from the Middle Ages through Romanticism; problems involved in defining
dramatic, lyric, and epic genres considered; structural and aesthetic
elements of literary works; conducted in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.

GERM 332 German Literary Expression II
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Readings of selected drama, poetry, and prose works of German literature
of the modern era; problems involved in defining dramatic, lyric, and epic
genres considered; structural and aesthetic elements of literary works;
conducted in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 310 or 315, or registration therein.

GERM 333 Contemporary Germany
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Social, political, and economic debates and issues in Germany from 1945
to the present through the arts (literature, film, video, music); focus on
post-war reconstruction, divided Germany, and post-reunification periods;
conducted in German.
Prerequisites: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.

GERM 334 German Drama
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Study, analysis and public presentation in German of a major German
dramatic work; literary theory and intensive conversational practice
combined with skills of language acquisition within a performance setting.
Prerequisite: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.
GERM 336 German Fairy Tales
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Introduction to and study of fairy tales and children's literature through German tradition in these forms; reception of fairy tales through adaptation and modernization; taught in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.

GERM 362 The Weimar Republic: Literature and Culture
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Film, theater and poetry in the turbulent era prior to the Nazi terror; conducted in German.
Prerequisite: GERM 310 or GERM 315, or registration therein.

GERM 410 Seminar in German Literature and Culture
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Survey of major literary and intellectual landmarks of a period in German history (Enlightenment, Romanticism, High Modernism, post-1945); study of literary works in context of social and cultural history, with attention to Germany's particular place in Europe and the world; taught in German.
May be taken two times.
Prerequisite: 6 hours in GERM at 300-level, or approval of instructor.

GERM 411 German Author and Genre Studies
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the work of a specific author, such as Goethe, Schiller, Kafka, Brecht, Frisch, or Grass, or the diachronic study of a specific genre, e.g., poetry, drama, prose; taught in German. May be taken two times.
Prerequisite: 6 hours in GERM at 300-level, or approval of instructor.

GERM 432/EURO 432 Music in German Culture
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Examination of the role of music in German cultural and national self-definition from the 18th century to the present; the political and ideological role of music; study of genres and media including opera, art song, Singspiel, protest songs and film.; taught in English.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or registration therein or approval of instructor.
Cross Listing: EURO 432/GERM 432.

GERM 434 Martin Luther and the Reformation in Germany
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
The life and thought of Martin Luther; study of the Protestant Reformation in Germany from theological, political, and social perspectives; taught in English.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or registration therein or approval of instructor.

GERM 435/FILM 435 German Film
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
Consideration and analysis of major works and directors of German Film; interpretation of culture through film; relationship of film to history, literature, and other arts; taught in English. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification, or approval of instructor.
Cross Listing: FILM 435/GERM 435.

GERM 437 German Romanticism: Literature, Theory, Philosophy
Credits 3. 3 Lecture Hours.
From Goethe's "Faust" to the romantic exaltation of poetry; influence of the romantic movement on European literary theory and philosophy; taught in English.
Prerequisite: GERM 202 or registration therein, or approval of instructor.
Cross Listing: EURO 437/GERM 437.

GERM 485 Directed Studies
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Other Hours.
Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects, selected for each student individually; written and oral reports.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor and department head.

GERM 489 Special Topics in...
Credits 1 to 4. 1 to 4 Lecture Hours.
Selected topics in an identified area of German. May be repeated for credit.
Prerequisite: Approval of instructor.

GERM 491 Research
Credits 1 to 3. 1 to 3 Other Hours.
Research conducted under the direction of faculty member in German.
May be taken three times for credit.
Prerequisites: Junior or senior classification and approval of department head.